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AN INCIDENT.

BY GEORGE WESTON TOWNSEND.

It was a dingy, uninviting place, but the centre of interest twice each day. This railroad station consisted of a narrow platform and small house, where the station agent, telegraph operator and baggage master, all in one, had his offices. Dust and sand lay all around. The long road twisted its way into town and contrasted unfavorably with the straight, smooth, shining rails that led up and down from the platform, as true as an arrow, until they met in a tiny point, one where the sun rose every morning, and the other just where it dropped beyond the horizon in a ball of fire each night.

Once in a while the telegraph instrument, half hidden behind the desk and a strong wire screen, clicked hesitatingly, and then ran on in a chattering sort of way that was friendly, even if one did not understand what it meant.

Seated on the settee near the open door were two persons. One was a youth of perhaps 18 summers, tall for his age, and his face, neck and arms tanned to Indian hue. He was as strong as an ox in build. His head was crowned with a shock of sandy red hair, and his clothes were old and ragged. His face wore a placid expression except when he spoke; then his eyes brightened, and they grew as keen as a squirrel's. He sat watching the ticker behind the wire screen, chewing a straw, while his companion, a girl of 16, looked from the open window up the track, expectantly.

Soon there came to their ears the familiar sound that creeps along the rails, growing louder and louder until it beats a rhythm. It was the signal of the approaching train, and both arose and went out on the platform. The girl was well formed, but poorly clad; her face told a tale of hardships and suffering, yet the features were good.

The engine passed with steam escaping and brakes grinding, and at last stopped short just beyond the roadway, puffing as though exhausted with its long run. It was a good sized train, composed of freight and passenger coaches. Toward the latter the youth and girl made their way.

"Do yer see him?" asked the girl, and the hand that held her brother's trembled.

"No, I don't an' I won't believe in him till I do, either," he replied.

There were but few that alighted from the train. One was a stranger, it was easy to discern by his eastern appearance. Three or four were citizens returning from a trip to the next town 40 miles up the line. There was another, and on one at first seemed to notice him. He was not exactly a stranger, if appearances counted for anything. His manner was peculiar. His whole make-up was shifty. His eyes were restless and his gait was halting. He glanced from left to right, shifting his gaze quickly from one to another, as though trying to fathom just how far he might walk down that platform without being stopped. It was plain to see that he was anxious to get away from the crowd.

The girl saw him first, and broke from her companion with a glad cry. She went straight up to the stranger, and placed her hand gently on his arm.

"Is this dad?" she said.

He started like a frightened animal. His grizzled face turned pale for a moment, then he found his voice.

"Reckon 'tis. Is this sis?"

The voice was not unkindly, and for answer the girl slipped her hand into his, and turned to find her brother. He was standing just behind, silent and steady, watching the pair.

"Dork," she exclaimed, "this is dad. Why don't yer shake?"

Dork, or Dorsie, shoved a big brown paw toward his father. It went out frankly, but his keen eye was searching the other through and through. The elder man's eyes took on that peculiar look again, and his hand was offered hesitatingly. This seemed to nettle Dork, for he blurted out,——

"Why don't yer grip it? What yer 'fraid uf?"

The new comer's face flushed scarlet, but he made no reply to the question.

The girl led the way to the rear of the station, where a pony was attached to a dilapidated wagon. The drive home was uninteresting. It was pretty straight until you came to the river, then it wound around, and made for the town in zigzag fashion; beyond the town were the foot hills of the towering range which seemed so near, yet were miles and miles away.

They stopped before a rude shack. Not many of the houses in the vicinity were what one would call comfortable, but this was perhaps the least so of any. The girl sprang lightly to the ground. Dorsie was already unhitching the mare. Just as the elder man was about to alight there came a patter of hoofs, and around the bend in the road came a horseman. He would have gone by without stopping had not the girl, who was truly happy in the return of her father, called out as she pointed to the wagon,——

"Bill, that's dad. He's jes' come. Come in an' I'll interduce yer."

Bill pulled up short and half bowed in token of the invitation; then he jerked himself up in the saddle, and a look came over his countenance that wasn't pleasant to witness.

"Oh, it's you, is it? So you've come back? Well, keep with them children, thet's all, an' yer safe." And away he rode as if Satan was after him.

The girl looked surprised and curious. Dorsie said nothing, but hustled the mare into the stable quicker than was necessary.

At supper the new comer was as ill at ease as ever. He played nervously with his food. The girl carried on a conversation concerning incidents long since passed. Dorsie ate in silence, but when she reached a certain point in her talk, both her listeners showed some interest.

"Ma sed jes' 'fore she died," and here her voice trembled, "thet of yer shud ever come aroun', ter give yer her part of ther money. She was fair, she was. It's quite er pile fur us—mor'n $80. She sed, she did, thet Dorsie was ter hav' $20, an' me, bein' a gurl an alone, ter hav' $50, an' fer yer to hav' what was left. We've allers kept it tight in under ther chimley shelf, jest waitin' fer yer comin', fer ma sed you'd be back some day, sure. We used $2 onct. Was hard pushed, warn't we, Dorsie?"

Dorsie nodded, but his keen eyes were watching his father. The father spoke, and it seemed an effort to speak steadily.

"I've gut nuff fer me. Youse can keep it in thet ther chimley. I don't want it."

The girl was silent. Perhaps she cared less for the money, although it was needed, than for one little word, some little show of interest from this man whom they welcomed home as father, in her and her departed mother. Surely he would ask some questions about her last illness—how they managed to live, and the privations they had gone through with. Disappointment was plainly written on her face as she arose from the table, crossed the room and from a shelf took down a faded photograph. She mechanically brushed it with her apron and placed it before the man.

"She had thet there taken nigh on ter three years ago. It's purty good, only she looked allers more pleasant. She was cheerful—and good, too."

Dorsie gave a furtive glance at his sister and saw that her eyes were swimming with tears. He never could talk or bear to hear her talk of their mother. The father shuffled his feet on the uneven floor, carelessly glanced at the photograph, and saying he would take a look about, slouched out at the open door.

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When Dorsie returned some time afterward, he found his sister at the table, her head on her arms, crying as if her heart would break. Dorsie felt badly enough, but when it came to expressing himself, he simply could not do it, so he started for the door. Then he hesitated, turned and looked at the forlorn figure and went silently over to her, placing a big brown hand on her shoulder. He stood there until her sobs subsided, then he spoke.

"It's tough, sis. He's a poor un, an' I hope he won't stay here. I can't breathe when he's in ther same room with us."

He stopped and looked around the cabin undecidedly. He wanted to say more to comfort her, but he'd said considerable for him. He waited.

She lifted her wet face to his.

"Oh, Dork, ef he'd only sed jes' one leetle word 'bout ma—jes' a leetle somethin' kind—it would seem easier. But he's so hard, and he looks so orful." And she hid her face again and sobbed aloud.

She must have dropped into a weary sleep, for an hour after she still sat with her arms on the table, her head, with its tangle of brown hair, resting upon them. The shadows were deepening, and just as the moon was rising above the sandy stretch that lay in front of the doorway, a man stealthily crept through the open door, crossed the creaking floor, and approached the mantel shelf. A muttered oath, followed by a half stifled cry of exultation, then something was knocked from the shelf and fell to the floor with a crash.

The girl jumped up quickly, just as the moonlight flooded the dingy room. She was half afraid, then as she saw who the intruder was, and that he was looking at the photograph of her departed mother, she forgot her sorrow. Her father was forgiven. He left the house soon after, and she stood at the doorway, watching him go down the road with a happy smile. Why should she know that he was heading for the nearest tavern. He had been warned to keep away from this town, but he had something now in his ragged shirt that he knew well would guard him against any serious detention, beside giving to him the amusement he craved.

When Dorsie came home he found the girl troubled.

"Dork, thet ther money behind ther shelf has gone. Jes' mist it as I was a goin' ter count out dad's part. He's been here, an' I was asleep, an' when I woke up he was a 'stanin' by ma's pictur, alookin' at it, an' I guess he felt purty bad, too."

Dorsie's face grew dark.

"Which way d'he go, sis?"

"Down ther road ter town."

Dorsie ripped out an oath, and went through the doorway like an unbridled colt. He knew just where to go, and when he burst into the crowd at Mealey's place, where the toughest element for miles around congregated every night, he saw his father sitting at one side of the card table, steadily dealing the pack; the uneasy and shifting manner was gone. Evidently this was his element. He was perfectly at home.

Dorsie pushed his way into the crowd, elbowing the boys right and left until he reached the centre, and when the gambler glanced up from th game it was to look into a well aimed revolver and see behind its steady barrel the flashing eyes full of hatred.

"Toss up thet there cash, ther whul eighty, and be quick, too!"

It was a tight box for the gambler, for anyone could see that Dorsie meant business. All his life this man had gambled, and it was no new thing for him to be in a place where he must lose everything just because some one had the upper hand. So it was with a smooth tone and with an expression of injured innocence that he met the conditions.

"Why, Dork, what's ther matter? I've gut no money 'cept what's mine, and I 'low you'll let me hav' thet. What's up, anyhow?"

The calm voice, the injured air, had its effect, and ere Dorsie could wink there was a flash of light straight at his breast, the whole room swam around, the lights grew dim, and the great confusion in the room seemed to subside as he felt himself sinking away, just as though he was going to sleep.

In those days a man had to act quickly. By being always ready it soon became a sort of second nature to act on the slightest impulse, and so, when the shot had been fired there was instant confusion, and the gambler went out of a back window and was astride a fast horse and a good distance up the road before "the crowd" were half aware of it. Still, as quick as he was, the boys never allowed the grass to grow under their feet on an occasion like this. It was a good three miles to the station, and it was almost train time. Both pursued and pursuers knew this, and it was the train or nothing for the fleeing man. It would be useless to make any stand, or try to evade his followers in this open country, but if he could catch the train as it rolled out of the station, he was safe.

As though to spur them to greater exertions, they could hear the locomotive's shrill whistle as it neared the town. It was dark, with the moon hidden behind the clouds so it would be a comparatively easy matter for a man to throw himself from his horse and upon the outward moving train, and get away without a bullet in him, if—well, of course there was always an "if" to be considered in such cases.

There was no shouting, no unnecessary noise, nothing but the quick hoof beats and the breathing of the horses as the boys rushed along in pursuit, but every man had his eyes on that dark object flying in advance, and every man knew what would happen even if the fugitive reached the train ere they did.

The train was just gathering headway as the runaway turned the sharp turn at the station and his horse's hoofs plowed into the sand and dust. He slid so deftly and easily from his plunging mare that the pursuers could with difficulty make him out against the train's dark background. In a moment more he would reach the middle coach. He dared not wait for the last one, as the train's speed was increasing uncomfortably now. He reached out his arm, his ragged and torn shirt sleeve showing dimly against the coach. Perhaps he stumbled—one never can tell what occurs at such times—but simultaneously there were two distinct and sharp reports, and the gambler had played his last card.

The train never stopped. It wasn't worth while. The boys gathered around the huddled up heap in the centre of the track as the signal lights on the rear car were disappearing in the distance. One stooped in a business-like way and fumbled among the torn shreds of clothing and recovered what remained of the stolen fund. Then the boys held a little conference.

Sis was bending over the cot whereon lay Dorsie stretched at full length. The boys had just pulled up at the door. Quietly they gathered about the doctor.

"Oh, he'll pull through, but it's a mighty close shave."

Then the leader went up to sis. His rough features looked less hard than usual and his keen eyes glistened.

"Sis," he said, "Here's yer money. He's gone ter parts unknown, an' won't be back right away, either, so don't yer worry. We'll settle with the doc."

He dropped into her brown palm a wad of bills that must have counted out pretty rich. The boys never did things by halves.—Waverley Magazine.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

In medieval times not only were living prisoners ransomed by their friends, but a ransom was demanded even for the bodies of those in action.

A Pennsylvania school boy, because of bad conduct, was sentenced by the educational board to banishment from the town, the board reserving the right to have him arrested should he return.

The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has a full quota of officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

The first currency issued by the whites within the limits of the United States was wampum, which was adopted by the Massachusetts colonists in 1607 in their intercourse with the Indians.

The most durable paper is made by a guild near Nanking, China, which supplies the government of that Empire the leaves of its official documents. Some of these are over a 1000 years old.

Crowded though the ocean may be becoming the iron four-masted sailing ship Afghanistan managed to make a seven months' voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool without being spoken by another vessel. Not a word was heard of her from her departure till she sailed up the Mersey, a few days ago.

A goose on the farm of Mr. Watkins Oilfach Maen, South Wales, reached the extraordinary age of 41 years last spring. Up to 10 years ago this goose laid regularly, and has hatched and brought up hundreds of goslings. For some time now she has not mixed with or taken any notice of the other geese and the solitary journey of the poor old thing toward the end of its long and useful life is pathetic to behold, although she is treated with every kindness by her kind-hearted owner.

German Crown Prince In Love.

It is rumored on the continent that the crown prince of Germany, whose soldierly bearing called forth much favorable comment during his short stay in England, has actually fallen in love with one of the youngest granddaughters of the late Queen Victoria. The girl in question is only 14 years old, so that no wedding festivities are anticipated for some time to come, but the story goes that the young couple have been formally betrothed to one another with the consent and approval of both the king and the German emperor. The princess is an attractive little maid, and is the daughter of one of the most popular ladies in England.

Choir singers are usually chants acquaintances.

"NATURAL" PRODUCTS

SHALL WE LIMIT OURSELVES TO THESE ONLY?

If So, Which Ones Shall We Abandon, and How Shall We Fare if We Follow the Advice of Free Traders in the Effort to Increase Our Foreign Trade?

One of the first canons of free trade is that each country should produce only that commodity in which it excels in quality and cheapness, buying from abroad everything that can be made cheaper there. In other words, we should not strive to establish and maintain an industry that is not a natural one, but devote our whole energy to one with the product of which we can beat all other nations.

On the other hand, protectionists maintain that we should diversify our industries to the largest degree possible, making and producing everything that the soil and climate will allow and that genius and diligence encourage. The best theoretical exposition of this question is given by Sir Edward Sullivan in his "Protection to Native Industry," but the best exposition of this, as of any other question, is the practical one of experience.

There is no country on earth where industry is so diversified as in the United States. In fact, one of the principal objects of our first and every succeeding protective tariff was to create and maintain new industries, and to-day we can make everything that can be made anywhere, and we can raise everything needed by man, except tea and coffee and a few minor products.

This is what has given us so much employment, such high wages and such an unparalleled home market.

In spite of all this, however, the free traders of to-day are again urging that we open our ports to the cheaper products of other countries and devote ourselves to gaining other markets, by centreing our energies on a few "natural" productions. In other words, we are urged to abandon a sure market of many times the value of any that we could have if we were to gain all there is to be gained.

But for the sake of argument, let us suppose the free trader to be right, for the further one examines a free-trade theory the more absurd it appears. Let us cease producing some things and buy them abroad, paying for them with increased productions of other things. The questions now confront us: Where shall we begin? What shall we give up? Surely not any of the staple agricultural products. If our farmers should abandon their land and go to the factory and make plows, for instance, who would use the plows? We raise and shall sell more grain and provisions than any other people, so perhaps it would be better to close the factory and for all to go on the farm. But there is a surplus of farm products now, and where could we sell double or treble the present production? This again is absurd. Shall our miners leave the mines and make picks and shovels, with which the market is already fully supplied? Could a million iron and steel workers turn to making boots and shoes? No; it is all ridiculous, turn which way we will.

Fully ninety-five per cent. of our products are sold at home. Are we to believe that half of this or any part of it can be carried thousands of miles and sold at a greater net profit than when sold within a few miles distant from the place of production? The whole free trade contention is one natural, physical, economical impossibility.

The Cobdenite obscures his theory somewhat by saying that we should admit the "raw material" free and increase our production and sales of the finished product. The "raw material" fallacy has been laid bare so often that it is useless to argue it at the beginning of the twentieth century. But suppose we were to import the partly finished material, that, perfected and combined, makes the last finished product, what would be the result? It will be found that the value of our manufactures in 1900 approximates $15,000,000,000. On the basis of the census of 1890 somewhat over $8,000,000,000 worth of this is what the free trader calls "raw material." At least three persons are engaged in making this so-called raw material to one engaged in producing the last finished product. Shall we then throw three men out of employment to benefit one?

The contention that "if we do not buy we cannot sell" is refuted by the fact that we are, and have been for years, selling much more than we buy.

The free trader cannot, in the light of experience, with actual facts and figures confronting him, point to a single industry that we can safely abandon. Every added industry means increased employment and an increased home market and larger profits.

No; instead of abandoning a single industry, we should constantly seek to enlarge and diversify, in order to employ every possible human arm and mind. In the words of Henry C. Carey, "With every increase in the power of production, consumption grows, and the laborer receives larger returns for his labor."

Only One.

The only business that does not thrive under protective tariff laws.

PRESIDENT'S TOUR BEGINS

His Train Starts From Washington For a Swing Around the Circle.

WILL COVER NEARLY 11,000 MILES

Secretary Root Practically the Head of the Government During the President's Absence From Capital—Journey Will Carry Chief Executive Through Twenty-eight States and Territories.

Washington, D. C.—The President, Mrs. McKinley and their party left Washington promptly on schedule time at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on Monday in the private train over the Southern Railway which will carry them to the Pacific Coast on a seven weeks' trip. The guests, including members of the Cabinet and their wives and friends, the railroad men in charge of the trip and the newspaper men who accompanied the party were at the station promptly and no hitch in the programme on which Secretary Cortelyou had spent many hours of hard work in the last few months was occasioned at the start.

The Presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train left Washington. Large crowds assembled at every station, the countryside and crossroads each had its little group of watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the Chief Magistrate as the train whisked by. At Charlottesville the students of the University of Virginia turned out, at Lynchburg, Senator Daniel, Virginia's crack orator, made a speech greeting the President, and at Roanoke two bands crashed out their welcome. At each of these places the President responded to the loud calls made upon him, and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

The members of the party are as follows: The President and Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, Secretary Hay, Mrs. Hay, Postmaster-General Smith, Mrs. Smith, Secretary Long, who will join the party en route; Mrs. Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Miss Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Miss Wilson, Rear-Admiral George Melville, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. P. M. Rixey, Mrs. Rixey, Lawrence I. Scott, Charles A. Moore, Mrs. Moore, M. A. Dignan, J. Kreuthschett, Fourth Vice-President of the Southern Pacific; L. S. Brown, General Agent of the Southern Railway; six newspaper men, three representatives of three illustrated weeklies, several White House stenographers and attaches.

The President and party are traveling in a special train of Pullman cars, and the same train will be used for the whole distance of nearly 11,000 miles covered by the forty-eight days' journey. The car next to the engine is the combination car Atlantic, having baggage room, library, smoking and bath rooms and barber shop. The other cars in order are the dining car St. James, sleepers Charmion and Pellon, compartment cars Guiana and Omena, and the private car Olympia.

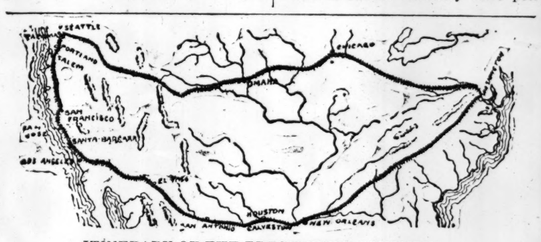
The Olympia, which is occupied by the President, Mrs. McKinley and Miss Barber, is a veritable palace on wheels. It is seventy feet long and contains five private rooms and a sofa section with accommodations for nine people. The two larger rooms are fitted with brass bedsteads, dressers, mirrors and wardrobes, and have private toilet rooms. The car also contains private dining and observation rooms, fitted up in magnificent style. The car is lighted with gas and heated with steam.

Secretaries Root and Gage, with their wives, and Attorney-General Knox, remain in Washington. Secretary Root will practically be the head of the Government in the capital during the President's absence, although much of the executive business of the nation will be transacted by the President himself en route.

The trip will be the most extensive tour ever made by a President of the United States. It will carry him through twenty-four States and Territories and into sections of the country never before visited by a Chief Executive.

At the journey's conclusion President McKinley will have visited all but two States and two Territories during his lifetime—Arkansas, Nevada, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. He has already visited every State east of the Missouri River, but has never crossed that line into the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. He has made extensive trips to all parts of the East, South and Middle West since he became President, and this new excursion will carry him through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

The President has traveled more extensively than any of his predecessors. He has made speeches in every State from Maine to North Dakota, and from Minnesota to Florida and Louisiana. There has been strong pressure to induce him to visit Arkansas and Oklahoma, and Nevada has urged him to make a detour into that State, while the representatives of the tribes in Indian Territory have petitioned him not to forget that unique section of the Union. It has, however, been impossible to arrange those side excursions.



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PRIVATE SECRETARY CORTELYOU.
(He is managing President McKinley's tour of the country.)

CRAZY MAN AT WHITE HOUSE.

He Insisted on Seeing the President on Private Business.

Washington, D. C.—Harry Finkelstine, a well-dressed man, under thirty-four years old, who says his home is in Cleveland, Ohio, went to the White House and said he wanted to see the President on urgent business of a private nature.

He became rather excited when refused admission. Finkelstine has a number of letters from well-known sporting men in San Francisco and Denver recommending him under the name of Harry Stone. This name he assumed, he says, because of family troubles.

He was arrested and locked up. The police believe he is insane.

MORGAN BUYS LEYLAND LINE.

First Step in the Consolidation of Trans-Atlantic Shipping Interests.

London.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest transatlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Leyland Line of steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid The officials of the Leyland Line confirmed the report of the sale. It is understood that the shareholders will receive £14 10s. for each ten-pound share

It is learned that the purchase of the Leyland Line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic Transport Line. For the present the Leyland Line will retain its name and be under the same management, though changes in the directorate are likely to occur shortly.

The result of the projected consolidation would be a steamship company with the largest tonnage of any company in the world.

ALASKA IN A QUEER FIX.

Constitution May Never Have Been Extended to the Territory.

Washington, D. C.—One of the last cases argued in the United States Supreme Court raises the question whether the Constitution of the United States has ever been properly extended to Alaska and also attacks the criminal code of that Territory, which was enacted by Congress in 1899.

The case is that of A. W. Corbus against the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, and the sections of the law which are attacked are those requiring the payment of an annual tax on the company's mercantile establishment and the stamps of its reduction works. It is contended that the tax is unconstitutional because it is not uniform, and that this must inevitably be the holding if the Constitution has ever been extended to the Territory.

NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING.

Plans Agreed Upon to Build $2,000,000 Structure of White Marble.

Washington, D. C.—Plans have been agreed upon for a new Department of Agriculture building, to cost not exceeding $2,000,000. It will be U-shaped, of white marble, four stories high, with a 400-foot front and two wings each 300 feet long.

The present building will be incorporated within the new structure. Congress will be asked at the next session to appropriate money for building the west wing. Authority will be asked then or later for the new front structure, and Secretary Wilson believes the proposed east wing will not be needed for several years.

GOLD FIND REPORTS UNCONFIRMED

New Eldorado in Alaskan Fields Said to Be Only a Myth.

Washington, D. C.—A dispatch was received at the War Department from General Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, concerning the reports that gold in large quantities had been discovered at Kuskokum River. These reports, says General Randall, are unconfirmed. The place has been prospected, and many who had just returned report that false representations have been made.

Sunday at Buffalo, N. Y.

The question of whether the gates of the Pan-American grounds at Buffalo, N. Y., are to be open on Sunday has been settled in the Board of Directors. Their decision is a compromise. The gates are to be open from 1 p. m. until 11 p.m., but the Midway and all amusement features will be closed during the twenty-four hours from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Killed While Playing Ball.

While playing in a ball game at Madera, Cal., F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man, collided with another player and was instantly killed.

Buffalo Postmaster Dead.

Dr. Samuel O. Dorr, Postmaster of Buffalo, N. Y., died suddenly after an illness of two hours with angina pectoris. Dr. Dorr was born in Bansville in 1840. In the Civil War he served as a recruiting agent in Livingston County. He had practiced medicine in Buffalo since 1875.

British Census Returns.

British census returns show steady depopulation of the country districts and overcrowding of the cities, because of the agricultural depression.

Sporting Brevities.

New England opened the bicycle racing season rather early this year.

J. J. Caffrey, of Hamilton, Canada, for the second year has won the twenty-five Marathon races at Boston in record time.

It is announced that "Nat" Herreshoff will build a boat to compete for the privilege of defending the Canada's Cup this summer.

At the annual meeting of the Polo Association it was decided to hold the championships at Brookline, Mass., from September 2 to 14.

MAD RUSH FOR FORTUNES

The Unprecedented Speculative Movement in Wall Street Continues.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

Tremendous Activity in Special Stocks — Brokers, "Swamped" by Orders, Have to Refuse Business—Something About the Boom and the Immense Fortunes Now Being Made in Wall Street.

New York City.—The Stock Exchange had another day of record smashing on Tuesday. Recorded transactions ran up to the enormous total of over 3,200,000 shares—to be exact, 3,270,851—which is more than 600,000 shares greater than the record established on the day previous, and almost 1,000,000 shares greater than the record previous to that.

The clerical forces of the Street are demoralized, the Clearing House is having all-night sessions, banking and brokerage firms have had to seek larger quarters, and mechanical contrivances are at length the last resort of the board room of the big bourse adopted by the over-strained brokers to keep up with the orders of a frenzied and stock-mad public.

Wall Street is one big vortex in which the speculative interests of a country whose people have recently been handling more money than was their wont are seething and eddying in a style the hardiest financial veteran cannot explain, and that casts every ordinary maxim to the winds. The orders come from all over the civilized world, some of the big firms buying on account of Russia, France and Germany. Canada felt the contagion and there was considerable buying for men who live in Ontario and Montreal.

One of the significant features of the market, which perhaps was not caught by the outsiders during the tremendous business, was the fact that the bankers put up the rate of interest to six per cent. It has ruled between three and four per cent. It was whispered that some of the great bankers have grown wary, thinking that the market has passed all sanity, and propose, if they can, to repress the fever.

The brokers cannot complain that the public is not in the market. Interest in stock speculation to-day is probably more widespread than it has ever been before. For months there has been more or less of a short interest in the market and the powerful manipulation aided by the public, has driven the bears to grief not once, but many times. As usual there was an absence of news to account for the fluctuations.

The question arises: Who is making all the money in Wall Street to-day? The reply seems to be that every one, pretty much throughout the country is participating in Wall Street's prosperity. Never before has speculation in stocks appealed to so many persons. Men are speculating in Wall Street who live as far west as Denver, San Francisco and Seattle. They arrange for the quotations via special wire or receive them at periodic intervals during the day. Then again, Chicago, with its many important commission houses, tapping by wire the numerous rich and populous cities of the middle West, is doing an enormous business.

Of course in the enormous growth which has resulted in giving Wall Street the unique position that it enjoys as in some respects the first money market of the world, the Stock Exchange has perfected one of the finest monopolies in the world. While Wall Street does not possess the far-reaching lines of Lombard Street throughout the world, it is acknowledged to be the money market leader in that it possesses wealth in the form of more gold than any other monetary centre.

This growth is reflected on the Stock Exchange by a dazzling increase of business without any corresponding increase of membership. The Stock Exchange membership stands at 1100, as it has for years. A recent proposition to increase the membership forty was adversely decided. Memberships have advanced in a year from $35,000 to $75,000, and if the present business is maintained they will soon be quoted at $100,000. To say that Stock Exchange members are growing rich is putting it mildly. They are growing wealthy so fast that they have to refuse business. Many young men under thirty-five years are earning money at the rate of $25,000 to $100,000 a year.

The great boom brings into sharp relief the commercial genius of many men. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan stands out as the leader of American finance. A man would be blind, however, who shut his eyes to the great money-makers of the West who are becoming permanent residents of this city. They have startled conservative Wall Street with the force of their constructive capacity, and are destined to be prominent figures in Wall Street in the year to come.

Volumes could be written of recent events. A great many speculators have been sadly deceived by the securities market, and the conservative Wall Street man is practically speechless by the stock market results as measured by prices. Ask him what he thinks of the market and the speculative public, and he will most likely tell you that he has quit thinking about it.

Killed Himself For a Trifle.

The six-masted schooner George W Wells came into port at Boston with the news that Engineer William Mattson jumped overboard and drowned in a fit of despondency over a badly injured finger.

Bread Riot in Lemberg, Galicia.

A mob of the unemployed made a raid on the bread booths at the market place in Lemberg, Galicia, shouting: "Give us bread or work!" The mob paraded the streets, breaking shop windows. Troops finally arrived and dispersed the rioters.

An Insurrection in Algeria.

A force of 2000 troops has been sent to suppress the insurrection in Southern Algeria. The rebels are reported to be 10,000 strong and armed with modern weapons.

Newsy Gleanings

Guam has a population of 8561.

Vesuvius is in active eruption.

Florida will continue to lease its convicts to the highest bidders.

Cincinnati automobilists are agitating the construction of a boulevard from that city to Cleveland, Ohio.

There will be between 50,000 and 100,000 additional acres of land devoted to rice culture in the South this year.

The census returns for Glasgow, Scotland, show a total population of 760,329, an increase in the decade of 194,615.

FORGED ON A BIG SCALE

Former Mayor Jones Victimized Individuals and Banks.

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Little Falls, N. Y.—Additional developments relating to the wholesale forgeries committed by former Mayor Hadley Jones, of Little Falls, are of a most startling nature. His scheme to bunco banks by putting up forged certificates of stock of the National Herkimer County Bank of this city as collateral for loans is developing into one of the greatest bank swindling games that has been unearthed for some time. From the evidence now in it is certain that when the final roll call of bank victims is made up it will be found that his winnings from bank forgeries will be over $150,000. Later developments also tend to show that he got away with the larger part of the money.

Jones had been engaged in forging mortgages for several months. He enjoyed a high standing as a lawyer and had a large practice. Poor widows and orphans are numbered among his victims. Every one in the county had confidence in Jones, and among his clients were many women having small savings and they would ask him to invest their money in real estate mortgages. Jones would draw a mortgage covering some residential property, forge a fictitious name to the instrument, record it and then file it away in his safe for the client. When the interest was due on the mortgage Jones would pay it promptly.

His scheme for swindling the banks was one recently put in practice. The indications are that the proceeds from the mortgage forgeries had been squandered in gambling and wildcat investments. His interest account necessary to keep him from exposure on account of the crooked realty transactions was growing to an enormous figure. Then he worked out the bank scheme for the purpose of gathering up a large fund with which to leave the country.

He was able to work the bank scheme by reason of the fact that he had in his possession valid certificates of stock of the National Herkimer County Bank owned by his wife. Mrs. Jones owned ninety-six shares of the bank stock, made out in series of twenty-six shares and seventy shares. With this stock certificate as a copy Jones had a new stock book made on the representation that it was for the bank. He secured the bank seal in the same way. Then he secured a letter from the bank officers to the effect that his wife, Mrs. Emily Jones, was the owner of ninety-six shares of the bank stock in series of twenty six and seventy shares, and the market value of the stock was about 167.

Jones would always issue the forged stock in series of twenty-six and seventy shares, made out in the name of his wife, the same as the valid shares. This forged stock was put up as collateral for commercial paper made by Jones. If word was sent by wire to the National Herkimer County Bank regarding the stock, back would come the word that Mrs. Jones held the same number of shares of stock. Thus he would be able to secure the loan on apparently the most gilt-edge security.

He secured his first loan from the bank of Ashtabula, Ohio. His loan at this bank was $9000. He secured $9000 from a Providence (R. I.) bank, $9000 from the Troy banks, $9000 from the Long Island City banks and a loan from Tarrytown banks. The valid certificates of stock were put up with the local banks as collateral. Twenty-six shares of the stock are held at the Little Falls National Bank and seventy shares are held by the bank in the village of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

His mortgage forgeries will aggregate $75,000, but the proceeds derived from this source have been lost in playing horses and faro in Albany. He had a mania for gambling and gained something of a reputation as a plunger in the White House colony of sports in Albany. His wife's fortune of $40,000 has also been squandered, but his bank forgeries are of recent occurrence, and it is generally believed here that this fund was built up for the purpose of leaving the country.

Notwithstanding his faults, Jones and his young wife were very devoted to each other. While he forged her name to bank certificates without the least hesitation and squandered her fortune, it is not believed that she knew anything about his crookedness or the fact that her entire fortune was swept away until she was summoned to the Grand Hotel in New York City on April 9 on a telegram to the effect that her husband was very sick.

This telegram was a deception, but on her arrival the husband told her the story of his downfall, which resulted in her determination to stay with him and follow him in exile. Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of the fugitives.

Rival to the Steel Trust.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company, a rival of the Steel Trust, has been incorporated in Trenton, N. J.

Sugar Trust in Porto Rico.

The American Sugar Trust, it is reported, is securing options on large Porto Rican estates.

Two New Brigadier-Generals.

President McKinley has appointed Colonel Merritt Barber, of the Adjutant-General's Department and Major Oscar F. Long, of the Quartermaster's Department brigadier-generals of volunteers, on account of their long and faithful services in the campaign in the Philippines.

Maya Rebellion Practically Over.

Mexican troops have captured the capital and practically ended the rebellion of the Maya Indians in Southern Mexico.

May Reduce Chinese Claims.

Information received by the State Department, at Washington, from Special Commissioner Rockhill, at Pekin, has created the encouraging view that the Powers will consent to reduce their claims against China for indemnity so that the aggregate will be within $200,000,000.

A "Jack the Ripper" Caught.

The notorious "Jack the Ripper," who mutilated eighteen women, has been caught at Ludwigshafen, Bavaria, red-handed by two detectives dressed up as young women

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OUR VANTAGE GROUND IN CHINA.

A recent address by Senator Beveridge, the man from Indiana, delivered before a prominent western club treating of the present American situation in the Far East has impressed us in its perusal as being a most clear and logical sizing up of the present problem which we are there facing. As he states, no student of existing conditions can deny that a partition of China even now is in progress, not by force of arms, not even by definite diplomatic negotiations, but by the processes of commercial occupancy and industrial development. In this serious situation a policy of drift will never answer the demands upon American statesmanship No American statesman can excuse himself for the exclusion of America from the trade of the Orient upon the ground that while attending to our internal affairs the territory where that trade exists has gradually slipped into the control of our rivals without precaution having been taken to preserve the advantages we now have. It is no answer to say that the danger is not imminent. Statesmanship must consider the future. Statesmanship must arrange conditions today so that the result of those conditions a decade or a century hence will be natural and inevitable. And so, while America wants no part of China; while America will decline to be an active participant in China's commercial partition, America will insist upon American advantages being preserved in every province of the Orient where any other power asserts its influence. America prefers that the integrity of China, commercially as well as politically, shall be preserved, and that the door of the Far East shall be kept open to every merchant and manufacturer of every nation of the world on equal terms.

Especially do the southern cotton planter and manufacturer so demand. John Chinaman uses cotton almost exclusively as the material for his clothing, and, as yet, the possibilities of the trade hereby opened to us has been but barely touched. In this situation the possession of the Phillippines makes us masters of the game. And in this situation liberty of action on the part of our government is necessary to our mastering this greatest commercial arrangement of history. And so it is that the power of free hand developed in the Philippines and even more in Cuba; so it is that a purely American government in the Philippines; so it is that the Philippines themselves become necessary to the American future in the Far East. And yet in the face of all this we have political orators and editors of the Democratic faith calmly inform us that the South is not in favor of expansion.

TWO PARTIES TRULY NATIONAL.

What does the present split in the Democratic party in the south on the industrial issue portend? Does the growth of a strong Republican party in the south mean that in the future there will be practically but one party in the nation, the Republican? We think not. History teaches a different lesson. From the grave of the old Democracy will arise the new, with new tenents and new followers. Says a contemporary:

"It is only since 1876 that the term "solid South" was invented. In the abnormal conditions of the reconstruction days, when the negroes were enfranchised and many of the ex-Confederates disfranchised, the Republicans got control of many of the Southern States, but this condition changed soon afterward. From 1880 onward all the ex slave States were carried by Democrats until 1896 when the Republicans won Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky All of these, except Kentucky, went Republican in 1900.

"The effect of the appearance of two strong parties in the South will be that two parties will come in the North, where most of the States have been going to one party in recent years. Before the war of secession Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Indiana, and Illinois were as reliably Democratic as South Carolina is now. Other Northern States, now Republican, were usually carried in those days by the Democrats.

"The disappearance of the geographical line in politics is a good sign. It means the abolition of sectional irritation It means the creation of an opposition which will compel each side to put up better candidates. In the breaking of the sectional line which is now foreshadowed, Vermont and Massachusetts may soon become doubtful states."

The State Press of Democratic persuasion is having its fling at ex-Representative Harry Skinner for his recent avowal of Republicanism. Blank cartridges make a lot of noise but do no harm.

Explorers who are starting for the north pole this year hardly expect to be back before the supreme court decides the status of our new islands, but they never can tell what may happen.

It begins to look dark for the colored man. In addition to losing his vote an unexpected blizzard has ruined the Georgia watermelon crop.

"Here in North Carolina, last year during the campaign for the constitutional amendment, we were promised from every stump and from the highest authorities of the party, that its adoption would set the white men free, and they are going to take advantage of this promise if it becomes necessary. Two phrases have been dinned into their ears until they are sick at the stomach—"white supremacy" and "negro domination." These will neither persuade nor scare the people of North Carolina hereafter.—Charlotte Observer.

In very truth it is time that these old partisan campaign slogans were dropped. Wisely or unwisely the amendment is law, and even without its so-called saving grace let it be remembered that the ratio of white to black in this state is that of three to one. There are other more vital issues. Let the old and bitter ones die, and by their death inaugurate a new era of state up-building.

Dr Lyman Abbott, one of the distinguished Northern visitors who attended the late educational conference at Winston-Salem, in a recent issue of his paper, The New York Outlook, sums up his impressions of his trip South, so far as the race issue is concerned as follows:

"The Southerner has less prejudice against the negro and more interest in his welfare than the Northerner has; he desires the negroes' education, but believes that, whatever it may become in the future, it should now be industrial rather than literary; the South has spent on the negroes' education between three and four times as much in school taxes as the North has spent in contributions; the work of the North among the negroes should be carried on in fellowship with the Southern whites, not in antagonism to them."

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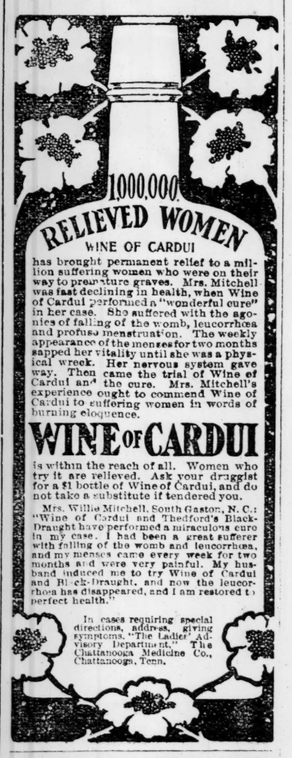
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There were only three voters in the constituency, Sir Mark, his son and his butler, named Jennings, but as the son was away and the butler had quarreled with his master an opportunity was afforded for a singular revenge. Jennings refused to second Sir Mark's nomination of his son and proposed himself, and a deadlock was averted only by Sir Mark coming to terms with the refractory butler, whose nomination he seconded in order to induce him to act as seconder to his son.

Matters being thus put formally in train, Sir Mark arranged with Jennings that the former's vote should be alone given, and the final state of the poll at Gatton's only known contest stood thus: Wood (Tory), 1; Jennings (Whig), 0.—Westminster Gazette.

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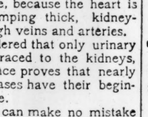

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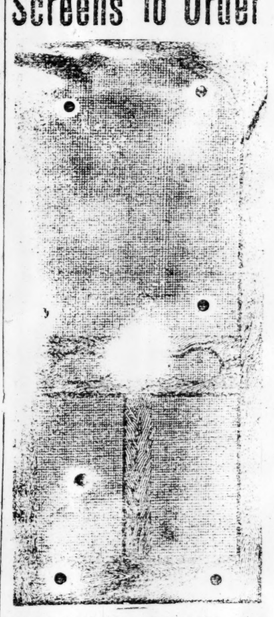

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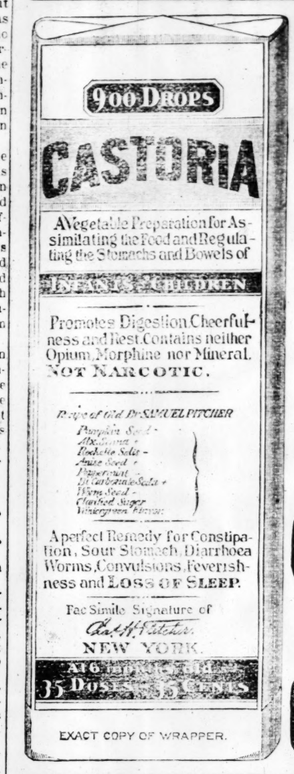
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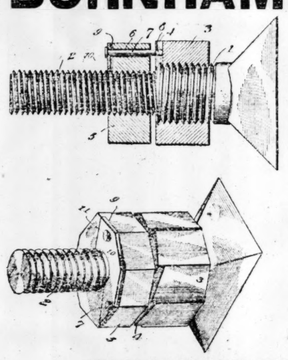

I. N. BURNHAM, Inventor

This invention relates specially to that class of nut-locks employing a jam-nut for locking the main nut upon the bolt and has for its object to provide an improved interlocking engagement between the two nuts and at the same time permitting of the nuts being readily disengaged so that it may be removed from the bolt without damage to either nut or bolt

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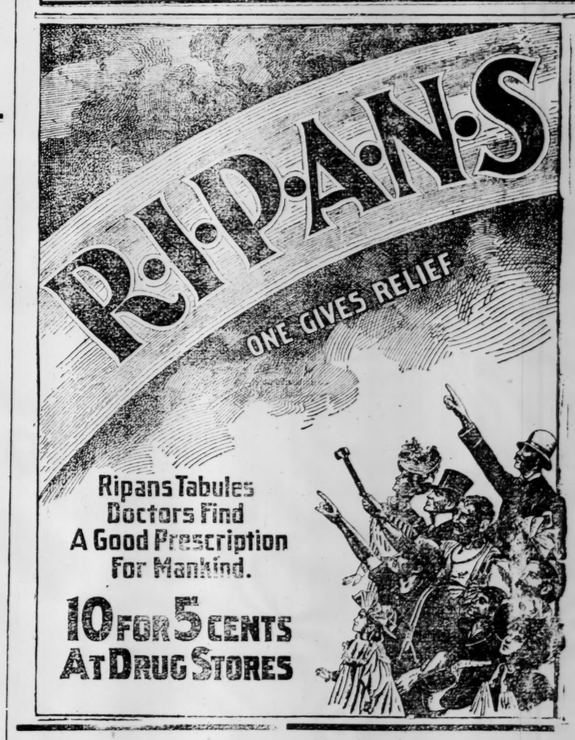

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And what a gosling I was then!
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And on her mantle, side by side,
Were rows of portraits of the fools
Who heard her "no" and nearly died.

It seems but yesterday that she
Looked sweetly, sadly in my eyes
And gently stroked my curls and gave
A little sigh and bade me rise;
"For I'm a woman; you," she said,
"Are nothing but a boy, you know"
Ah, heaven! My soul was crushed that day
My heart was riven by the blow!

I wonder where her album is
And if my portrait still is there?
Ah, yesterday she welcomed me
And, smiling, rushed to get a chair.
Upon the mantle I beheld
The portrait of a pudgy child;
"My daughter's little one," she said,
And sighed, I fancied, when I smiled.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THROUGH OUR SPECTACLES

Little Vanity struts until he tears his pants.

Farm work is now very active. The ground is in fine condition for planting.

Do not prevaricate even for the purpose of cheering a despondent wife.

The news that the damage to fruit in this State was greatly exaggerated is very gratifying.

Julian S. Mann of Hyde has been appointed Superintendent of the State Prison at Raleigh.

The planting of cotton is over two weeks behind. Much of the seed that had already been placed in the ground will have to be replanted.

Mrs. Laura O. Mitchell has opened a first-class boarding house on Road St. near Main. Nicely furnished rooms and excellent table.

The Supreme Court declares that Judge George A. Jones of the Sixteenth district, is not a judge until June 3d, and that there is no Sixteenth district until that date.

A note in a rural Georgia journal devoted to the interests of the colored race, published verbatim, reads:

"Mr. Tom Brown give a dinner to Mr. John Joy, on Joy waz dar; but de people what see him a-eatin' didn't have no joy at all."

"In saving last week," remarks a Western Kansas paper, "that if every body will take an interest and help supply the needed material our new cemetery will prove a success," we were the victim of a typographical error. We wrote 'creamer,' not 'cemetery,' and the hellish typo did the rest."

May the 3rd witnessed at Jacksonville, Fla., one of the most stupendous conflagrations of modern times. An area two and a half miles long embracing one hundred and forty-eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste by fiend flame. The loss will not be known even approximately for a week, but it is believed it will amount to $10,000,000. Over 10,000 people are rendered homeless.

This is the best one of the season, and a western exchange is responsible for it.

"A little girl drank a pint of coal oil. The doctors thought she would die till one of them lit on a happy expedient. They slipped a yard of candlewick down into the oil, lit the upper end and during the evening she lighted the room nicely and then went to bed all right."

Much regret is being expressed over the inability of North Carolina to make a suitable exhibit at the coming Pan-American Exposition. The money spent in exploiting the impeachment trial at Raleigh, would have been much more wisely expended in showing the people of the western hemisphere the resources of the State and in advertising her marvelous climate and beautiful scenery.

Teachers and pupils in nearly every county of the State are now actively engaged in the work of raising the $10 necessary for the schools to avail themselves of the State appropriation of $10 and not a single board of county commissioners has been heard of yet who have refused to comply with the law (which is optional with them) by agreeing to pay the $10 to each school which raises $10 so that $30 libraries may be placed in each school. This is a matter that should not be neglected by the teacher of any public school in the Albemarle District.

From a recent statement issued from the Department at Washington we learn that "the United States sells a great deal of raw cotton, but comparatively very little of the manufactured. During the aforesaid eight months of 1900 the United States sold $147,818,686 worth of raw cotton and only $15,263,167 worth of manufactured."

In other words we sell our cotton in its least profitable form, leaving to other nations the greater profits accruing from manufacturing.—Raleigh Post.

Our local politicians were given a *mauvais quarte heure* during the week just passed by a rather unexpected problem by which they were suddenly confronted. The recent election for town officers was held in April under the provision of the town charter. The last Legislature, however, in its divine wisdom thought well to enact a law the avowed purpose of which is to provide for the holding of municipal elections throughout the State. In this act the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May is named as the proper time for the holding of such elections. The question was whether this act applied to the towns holding charters in which special provisions were made for the holding of elections. If so, then our recent election would have been illegal, and the result would have been that the old Aldermen and town officers would hold over for another term. The inconsistency of the act itself is the only thing that saved the bacon of the new regime. The first section of the act in question provides

"That all elections held in any city or town in this State shall be held under the following rules and regulations, except as otherwise provided in the charter of such city or town."

The 19th provision of the same act on the other hand in substance holds that elections in all cities and towns shall be held as above provided and in addition adds "that any provision to the contrary in any charter of any city or town is hereby expressly repealed."

Our local solons upon having the vexed question presented to them decided that as the two clauses were evidently contradictory of each other and could not be reconciled they both failed and the charter provision obtained. So at the present writing the new board is triumphant

Monday morning with the rising of the early sun bringing light and life unto the world, the spirit of J. W. Sharber bade farewell to earth. Mr. Sharber was one of our best known and most respected citizens. He was a native of Pasquotank; a man endowed with more than usual business ability and sagacity. Quiet, modest, silent and reserved, he was yet one whom our local business world recognized as possessed of a sterling character and in the councils of trade his words though few were ever weighty. He was a director of the Citizens Bank and of the Cotton Mill, both of this town, and was for a long time one of the leading hardware merchants of the city. The dread hand of the fatal enemy, consumption, was early laid upon him, however, and, despite various quests for health in other climes, proved the conquerer. His death occurred at his residence on Poindexter St. His years were but 42. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. Mr. Sharber was a convert of the Methodist Church and a prominent member of the local order of Odd Fellows. His funeral occurred yesterday and was largely attended by sympathetic friends.

One of the astounding acts of the late unlamented Legislature has recently come to light. It is what is known as a "sneak bill," that it was evidently only read by its title. It prohibits the shipping of logs out of the State. Its title is deceptive, "An act to prohibit the felling of timber in certain streams in Beaufort." Only the first section touches on that matter, all the others being general, that is, applying to the whole State. Section 3 says no corporation heretofore chartered or which may be allowed to hold over 300 acres of timber unless such corporation operates mills in this State, and none shall have a right to own or cut timber on over 300 acres unless it operates mills in North Carolina, or cuts or hauls for other mills in the State. This act will raise a howl. Will it stand the test of the courts?

The State Commissioner of Immigration makes the very gratifying report that during the past four years more than ten thousand persons from other States have settled in North Carolina. Hardly any foreigners have come; in fact the latter do not come South; they go West, their movements being directed by the great steamship and railway companies. We are obtaining a most desirable class of immigrants. In spite of politics the old State is growing and prospering.

We wish to call especial attention to the invention of a safety nut-lock, patented by a citizen of the district, Mr. I. N. Burnham of South Mills, advertised in another column. The invention is a useful and ingenious one and is deserving of the careful attention of the mechanical world.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:00 and will set to-night at 6:53.—The weather man prophesies that the coming week will be characterized by violent thunder-storms, though right at present balmy spring is just showing us what she can do in the way of perfect loveliness when she tries—Miss Lizzie Bateman of Edenton who has been visiting in this city has returned home.—Miss Litha Starke of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Helen Martin on Church St.—Mrs. Morris Wilson of Magnolia, Ill., the sister of Dr. Palemon John of this city, spent some days in our burg this week and last visiting her brother and renewing old recollections. Her husband accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are out on a pleasure trip. Their itinerary embraced points both north and south. Mr. Wilson, as a successful retired Illinois farmer manifested great interest in southern agricultural conditions, and was greatly struck by the contrast between methods here pursued and those followed in the middle-west.—Last Thursday evening the bright and mellow moon looked down with smiling face upon the first sailing party of the season. The breeze was fair, the company light-hearted and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Thanks are due to our social priestess, Mrs. R O, Crisp, for the occasion.—Dr Graham White of Hertford was in the city during the past week.—Again Mr. Aldermen let us speak unto you. Do you notice the clouds of pulverized dust that the spring breezes are raising? How about that street-sprinkler? It is badly needed.—Among the recent graduates at the Baltimore Dental College we note the name of Mr. Erskine Eheringhaus of this city. It may seem an unaltruistic wish but we hope that he may be successful in his efforts to pain the world.

A gay party out on a yacht
By a sudden windstorm was "upsacht";
Then the sharks that abound
In those waters soon found
They enjoyed a yacht party a lacht.

—We understand that the prowlers of the night are again at their burglarious work. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to enter various residences during the last week. Gaskins' fate seems to have taught no lesson Perhaps a more severe example made of the next offender captured may prove of more avail.—The steamer Burrus, formerly of this port, was recently burned at Fairfield with the loss of a great deal of freight. No insurance. Marine insurance is extremely high in these waters.—The merchants still complain of the dullness of trade. The sad failure so far of the fish season is in part responsible.—Farmers are far behind with their crops the result of the recent cold weather, but are at present making every hour count.—The shipment of May peas is now well under way. The cold snap somewhat injured this crop, however.—Miss Linda, the bright young daughter of Capt. J. E. Spence has accepted a position as cashier for Jones, Raper & Co.—The broom factory is now running merrily. From samples examined we judge that its output is of a high-grade order. The vencering factory near Knob's Creek has opened up operations, and the shirt factory in the old Albemarle House, with its seventy machines, is but waiting the installation of some additinal machinery and a laundry plant to throw open its doors. Betsy, old girl, is getting a bump on herself and intends to show Eastern Carolina a thing or two in the near future.—We miss the genial countenance of G. R. Little from our streets, and understand that, through the medium of the life-insurance policy, he is offering provision for the future "widows and orphans" of Newport News. Good luck to thee, G. R.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Out on my auto, sir," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"I have gas enough and to spare," she said.

—Miss Allie Fearing of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Fearing, on Riverside avenue. Miss Fearing has a host of friends here who accord her a hearty welcome, and rumor hath it—but that is another story.—Mr. Heinricks and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting the family of Mr. D. B. Bradford during the week.—Miss Mabel Winston, one of Baltimore's fair daughters, who has been the guest of Mr. B. F. White and family on upper Main St. during the last few months, returns home to-morrow. The social element deplore her departure.—Col. Harvey Terry of Columbus, O., was registered at the Arlington last week.—A selection on "Everyday Life in China" will be given by Rev. Hugh W. White at the Atlantic Collegiate Institute tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. The lecture will be illustrated by the display of costumes and curios, and music will be furnished by Messrs. Pendleton, Mann and Stallings. Admission fee only 25c, for children 10c. Proceeds for benefit of the chapel and school in the factory neighborhood. This is an object deserving hearty support.—Monday evening at the City Hall the new town officers were installed. The Commissioners are Dr. A L. Pendleton, W. M. Baxter, John B. Culpepper, M. N. Sawyer, John B. Fearing, Fred Davis and Louis Anderson. R. B. Whitehurst was elected Clerk, Dr. J. W. Griggs Health Officer and P. W. McMullan City Attorney. For the other town officers the former incumbents succeeded themselves. The meeting was purely a formal one. An ordinance committee was appointed to make a report at the next meeting. A number of spectators were in attendance to enjoy the expected fun which, however, failed to materialize.—We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Moses Weisel at her residence on Fearing St. We wish her a speedy convalescence.—A hot chimney in the residence of Mrs. Newton Underwood on Church St, called out the fire laddies last Friday morning.—Mrs. James A. Willard who has been visiting in Norfolk has returned home.—There will be an ice cream Lawn Party on the Riverside Chapel lawn, (on Dry Point) near Diamond Corner, to-night. Proceeds will go towards liquidating remaining debt on said chapel and will be under the auspices of the young ladies, members of the school.—Our enterprising merchants, Williams & Commander will shortly open up another grocery to be located in the old Albemarle House.—Mr. Crayton Burgess has accepted a position, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Kent Vaughan, as pharmacist in Dr. J. E. Wood's drug store.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baxter entertained the Whist Club Tuesday evening.—Mr. J. E. McCabe and Dr. J. H. White have, we are informed, purchased the old Conklin property on Water St, situated between the stores now occupied by Melick and Sharber & White. Consideration $2,355.

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The Colored Column.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mr. A. B. Rogers of Columbia was in the city this week.

Mr. John Fearing who has been in New York for several years is here on a brief visit.

Rev. J. A. Fleming made a brief visit to Edenton last week.

The regular meeting of the Pasquotank County Teachers' Association will be held at the State Normal School Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

We regret to learn that Rev. M. W. D Norman will leave us in June, having accepted the pastorate of a church in Portsmouth, Va. Rev Norman is an able race representative and his departure from the State will be generally regretted.

Miss L. C. Fleming who was one of the assistant teachers in Albemarle Training School at Edenton has returned to her home here, her school having closed last week.

Roanoke Institute is holding its closing exercises this week. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Isaac Arnold of Roper, at Olive Branch Church on Monday night. The sermon was thoughtful and helpful to all addressed. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings interesting and commendable exercises were presented by the English Department Tonight the graduating exercises will take place and Rev. L. E. Fairley will delivor the address.

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Men must eat. Realizing this fundamental truth we are giving them the opportunity of eating of the best. Our stores are large; our stock is large; our motto is to please. Follow the crowd and go to

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IT WILL TAKE BUT A Few Moments Of Your Time

For you to run in and see the beautiful garments which we have selected for our patrons. We cannot begin to describe them here, but will simply say that they are the most beautiful and most satisfactory to all who have ever seen them that we have ever shown. We have every style for men and boys in this department, and many of the styles were designed especially for us, and cannot be found elsewhere.

You will find in this same department everything in the way of shirts, shirt waists, hosiery, etc., etc.

A splendid selection of Hats, both Straw, Derby and Fedora.

MOSES WEISEL.

18, 20, 22 and 24 Main St.

He Never Returned.

"If ever again you use that word 'she' instead of 'it,' I shall consider it to be a personal insult!" screamed Reginald's sweetheart. "It's very rude, in my opinion, to use the same for ships and such things as you do for ladies!"

"But, my dear," protested Reginald, "everyone does it, and I don't see why you should look at it in that light."

"I don't care what you see or don't see!" cried the furious young lady. "I object to it!"

"I think there is good reason for it in some cases," said Reginald. "A locomotive, at any rate, is rightly called 'she.'"

"Indeed!" exclaimed the girl, putting on a weather-office look which seemed to say—"expect squalls." "And why?"

Reginald hastily prepared to depart before replying. Then he said:

"Because it makes such a horrible noise when it tries to whistle."—London Answers.

New Uniform For German Soldiers.

Germany's new military uniform will be of grayish brown cloth for coat and trousers and caps. The helmets will be of brown cloth and will have the brass spikes. All shining buttons, buckles and ornaments will be done away with.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

A new needle, which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented in Germany. It has a prolongation behind the eye of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facilitate the passing of the needle through the holes in buttons when sewing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle passes much more easily and rapidly.

"Now Dont Get the Blues."

When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:

She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.

Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menses would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall.

"My mother coaxed me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but to please her I did so. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued its use. I am now well and weigh more than I ever did in my life."—MRS. WINIFRED ALLENDER, Farmington, Ill.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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$3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE

The real worth of my $3.00 and $3.50 shoes compared with other makes is $4.00 to $5.00. My $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodyear Welt (Hand-Sewed Process), than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay $1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

(Signed) **W. L. Douglas.**

Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; if we give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free.

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

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Active workers everywhere can earn big money; always a steady demand for our goods. Sample sash lock, with prices, terms, etc., free for 2c stamp for postage. THE BROHARD CO., Department 12, Philadelphia, Pa.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Ready to Instruct.

It's one of the curious things in life that the persons who know the least are generally the most ready to instruct others. There was a little old lady in the dining room of a hotel lately, who called the waiter "Sir" when she spoke to him, and who greatly scandalized the smartly dressed persons with her by cutting her lettuce into inch bits and tilting her soup plate to get the last drop of the liquid it contained. No one noticed her particularly until just before the meal ended, when a remark she made attracted the general attention. It was a very innocent remark, too, for surely we ought all to be allowed to have our preferences, but her voice was so clear that it rang out over the dining room.

"Sir," she said, with dignity, to the waiter, "Sir, please bring me a spoon for my custard pie. I always eat custard pie with a spoon; it's mince that you eat with a knife," she added, explanatorily to the woman next her, and then she finished her meal calmly and apparently entirely oblivious of the shocked faces of her own table and the amused ones at those near by. Waverley Magazine.

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IS A NATURAL LAXATIVE MINERAL WATER.

Endorsed and used by the most prominent physicians in the world as the best and safest remedy for disordered stomach, biliousness, liver troubles, gout and rheumatism.

It Cures Constipation!

Take one-half glassful on arising in the morning and you will feel the remarkable effects in half an hour.

ASK For the full name "Hunyadi János." | LOOK at the label. Blue with Red Centre Panel.

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PAN-AMERICAN IS OPEN

A Message Conveying the President's Congratulations Read.

FORMAL EXERCISES POSTPONED

A Brilliant Electrical Display, Forty-six Aerial Bombs and a Flutter of Flags Announce That the Exposition Has Begun — Flight of Homing Pigeons With a Message to All the Americas.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A telegram from President McKinley marked the opening of the gates of the Pan-American Exposition on Wednesday. At 8.30 o'clock a. m. the turnstiles clicked and the first visitors passed into the grounds. The President's message follows:

"Memphis, Tenn.—The President directs me to convey his congratulations to the citizens of Buffalo upon the auspicious opening of the Pan-American Exposition, so rich in blossom and ripe in expectations. May the hopes and ambitions of its promoters be realized to the fullest measure.

"By direction of the President.

"George B. Cortelyou,

"Secretary to the President."

The beautiful electrical display at night was the culminating event of the opening day of the exposition. The attendance in the morning was small, owing to the threatening weather, which kept away many from nearby towns. Later in the day when the sun broke through the gray clouds, the crowd began to assume the proportions of an exposition throng.

The gates were opened in the morning without ceremony, the opening day ceremonies having been postponed until the 20th, when they will be combined with dedication day exercises.

At 2 o'clock forty-six aerial bombs were fired, one in honor of each State of the Union. At the same time the flags on all the buildings were unfurled to the breeze.

The stadium was ablaze with colors. From six fifty-foot poles upon the Tribune fluttered the Star Spangled Banner. Fifty-six poles upon the general bays supported the Pan-American flag, and forty-six poles in the other bays held streamers bearing the festive colors of South American countries.

When the Government building was thrown open General Brigham, Chairman of the Government Board, made a brief address. Other speeches were made by President Millburn, Mayor Diehl and Director General Buchanan.

Pigeons were released, which carried to Oil City, Cleveland, Toledo and Pittsburg this message:

"To the People of All the Americas:

"This message of greeting, borne to you by carrier pigeon, announces the opening of the Pan-American Exposition, and extends to every one an invitation to participate in the pleasure and benefit of this six months' festival."

Business Failures For a Week.

Business failures during the past week, according to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 215 in the United States and twenty-six in Canada, against 204 in this country and twenty-two in Canada during the corresponding week last year.

Boot and Shoe Trade Conditions.

The boot and shoe trade is in good condition. Some factories are better supplied with orders than others, but nearly all manufacturers are doing a fair business and the market is strong.

The Centre of Population.

The Census Bureau, at Washington, has issued a bulletin announcing that the centre of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recent territorial assessions, on June 1 last, was six miles southeast of Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana.

Wheat Exports of a Week.

Bradstreet's says that wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,282,189 bushels, against 5,306,217 bushels the previous week and 3,683,863 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900.

Not Seeking the Presidency.

Former Senator Hill announced that he would not make a Western trip nor was he seeking the Presidential nomination in 1904.

Arabs Clean Out a Village.

Arabs armed with bludgeons attacked and plundered the village of Okuillalla, Algeria. The inhabitants fled in a panic.

Expect a Heavy Peach Crop.

The foremost peach growers of Orange County, N. Y., are placing large orders for baskets in anticipation of the largest crop in years.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY

French Official Dispatch Says It is to Be $273,000,000.

United States and Great Britain Oppose Proposal of the Other Powers That Customs Duties Be Increased.

Paris, France.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Pekin announcing that M. Pichon, the French Minister, has presented the report of the Committee on Indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at $273,000,000.

Official advices from Pekin say the Ministers are divided into two parties in the discussion to decide how China is to raise the indemnity. France, Germany, Russia, and Japan agree in favor of raising the customs duties, which can be relied upon to produce a great part of the requisite sum; the imposition of a duty on junks, which will constitute a tax on inland navigation, and the taking over of some of the likin (provincial transit duties).

On the other hand, the United States and Great Britain decline to agree to an increase of the customs duties, but they do not appear to have presented a counter proposition. The fact that the United States and Great Britain have joined hands on this question has caused much disappointment here. The action of the United States is attributed to the influence of the American trading community in China. It is believed that Great Britain, if alone, would yield, but fears are entertained that her scheme is to prolong the negotiations until her hands are free in South Africa, when she would show a stronger policy in Chinese affairs.

The indemnity figure is under what had been expected in Paris.

HEROINE REWARDED BY PROXY.

Niece of Woman Who Saved Seward Gets a Position.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Marguerite T. Coleman has been appointed to a position in the Treasury Department at $600 a year. Her aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, who has been in the department for twenty-seven years, has resigned on account of failing health, and the place was given the younger member of the family so that the support of the elder should not be removed.

Mrs. Coleman saved the life of Secretary Seward when an attempt was made to assassinate him on the night of April 14, 1865. She was an attendant by the bedside of the Secretary, who was lying ill in his home. An invalid soldier named Robinson was also caring for the Secretary.

As Payne, the would-be assassin, dashed up the stairs he encountered Mrs. Coleman. She tackled him, screaming for help, and Robinson met the fellow at the door and also grappled with him. Seeing the struggle Secretary Seward rolled to the opposite side of the bed, and, although Payne got loose from the soldier and attacked the Secretary he was not able to seriously injure him before help arrived.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HARE'S RETURN

The Gallant Trooper Who Rescued Gilmore and Shields.

New York City.—Brigadier-General Luther R. Hare, who rescued Captain Devereaux Shields, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Gilmore, U. S. N., in the Philippines, arrived here on the American liner New York. General Hare is hastening to his home, at Sherman, Tex., because a member of his family is dying.

General Hare said: "I was at Aden when told of the capture of Aguinaldo. The war is practically over, but a sort of military police will be required to break up the bands of bandits. The climate in the Philippines is very trying on Americans, and all soldiers sickening on field duty must be sent home to recuperate or else they will never get well."

Indiana Banks Prosperous.

The reports of the State banks to the State Auditor of Indiana show the total assets of the banks are $24,239,850.14, an increase of over $700,000 since the January report. The bulk of the increase is in loans. Deposits have increased about $500,000 and surplus about $40,000, showing a generally prosperous condition of the banks.

Germans in Canton.

It is reported that the Germans have selected a concession at Canton, China.

Minor Mention.

Steamship managers in San Francisco, Cal., have combined.

It is estimated that over $1,000,000,000 is invested in the electric railways of the United States.

The recent earthquake shock in Italy cracked one of the paintings by Raphael in the Vatican.

Dispatches from Cape Town and Sydney, N. S. W., report the appearance of a brilliant comet.

Li Hung Chang has appealed to America for relief from effects of famine in Shan Si, which threatens 11,000,000 persons.

The finances of Argentina are far from being as bad as reported recently.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite were used by vandals to wreck the Midland mine, at Grand Rapids, Mich., but the attempt was foiled.

King Edward VII. will make Frogmore his week-end residence during May, June and July. This place is an ideal residence during the hot weather.

The first United States naval coaling station to be established on foreign soil has just been completed at Pichalinqui at the extreme end of Lower California, Mex.

"Scissors to Grind?"

Decades may come and go, and great industries be entirely remodelled by new inventions, but the scissors grinder appears to go on forever, untouched by the spirit of progress which marks the new century.

Down town and up town, he still trudges along carrying on his back or trundling on its flywheel the same old arrangement of assorted sizes of grindstones, stopping occasionally when he finds a housewife whose scissors or knives are in need of having their edges renewed.

In only one feature is he at all different from what he has been for many years, and that is in the substitution of a bugle for the bell he used to ring. Whether this is an improvement or not depends entirely upon the individual view point. Certain it is that, while in former times he clanged the bell noisily and with discouraging persistency, it emitted but the one note caused by the impact of the tongue upon the metal, and there was no chance of his modifying it. With the bugle, however, it is different, as the sounds he forces its brass throat to emit may occasionally be musical, but are far more often calculated to make the hearer rise up in wrath and smite him.

Be that as it may, however, he still manages to sharpen his quota of cutting utensils and until the new century shall have sufficiently advanced to make it possible to dispense with his services we shall have to put up with him as a necessary, if noisy, evil.—New York Herald.

Deep Sea Fishes.

The depth-fishes, as a rule, are distinguished by enormous jaws, and some of them are literally all mouth, being able to swallow other fishes several times as big as themselves, thanks to their distensible stomachs. They are usually black as ink, with lancet-like teeth; either blind or with huge goggling eyes, and provided with phosphorescent spots that give light in the everlasting darkness of the nether aqueous realm. If blind, they are apt to have long appendages that serve as feelers.

Although there is no plant-life in the depths, many of the animals counterfeit flowers—for example, some of the marine worms, which expand their long and exquisitely colored tentacles as if in imitation of blossoms. One species of worm dwells in a tube, which it closes with a stopper when it wants to retire from view.

Then there are the "sea lilies" which lend their graceful beauty to the gardens of the ocean floor, while forests of "sea fans" and "sea pens" cover many of the "waste places" of the interminable abyssal desert. Some of the deep-sea sponges, by the way, resemble plumes of spun glass, and only a few years ago specimens taken by Japanese fishermen and imported into Europe were actually supposed to be curios of Oriental art, nothing like them having ever been seen before.—Pearson's Magazine.

Polar Bath Craze.

The "polar bath" is a new craze, started by hardy Norsemen in the city of Christiania. The Viking Bathing Club is responsible for the origin of the craze. As early as 6 o'clock the "Vikings" may be seen plunging into the ice packed bay, in which holes are made for them to swim about, so as not to be hurt by plunging against the ice. They stay in only a few minutes, and come out shivering, which gives way to a feeling of healthy comfort as they dress. Norse physicians strongly indorse the "polar bath" for making the body impervious to the cold and the numerous ailments consequent upon weather changes during the winter.—New York Tribune.

Permit to Breathe.

"That inspector who just went out told me of a conversation he had today with two women in East Baltimore," said City Inspector of Buildings Preston.

"They want to build a shed on their premises, and he told them it must be covered with a tin roof and that they must get a permit to build it.

"He said they replied with a tinge of sarcasm: 'I guess that after a while we will have to get a permit from you to breathe.'

"'No, you are wrong there. You will have to get such a permit from the Health Department,' was his answer."—Baltimore Sun.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The term "halycon days" is derived from a pretty little fable of the Sicilians, who believed that during the seven days preceding and following the winter solstice, December 21, the halycon or kingfisher, floated on the water in a nest in which her young were deposited, and that during this time of her brooding the seas were calm. Our Indian summer corresponds to the halcyon of the Sicilians.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

The new naval academy building at Annapolis, Md., will be the finest structure in the possession of the Federal Government outside of Washington. It will cost $3,000,000 and house 500 cadets. Allowing five per cent. as a fair interest on the investment the expenditures means $300 a year sunk in the building on account of each naval cadet. This is, of course, irrespective of the cost of tuition and support.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

Eyeglasses are made from Brazilian pebble, which is a very transparent rock crystal.

A woman who holds up a train isn't necessarily a robber.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some people hold the key to the situation and then are too lazy to turn it.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

The man who has a lawn always wants some mower.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some people work harder over their recreations than they do over their work.

Frey's Vermifuge

Has been curing children of worms for 60 yrs. 25 cents. At Druggists and country stores.

The resurrection of an old dress is due to the dyeing.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Aguinaldo is five feet four inches in height.

Divisions of the World's Population.

The population of the whole world is about 1,500,000,000. Of this Great Britain and her colonies have 25.9 per cent., Russia 8.09 per cent., France 6.3 per cent., United States 5.7 per cent., Germany 4.6 per cent., Austro-Hungary 3.1 per cent., Italy 2.2 per cent.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Few people realize the immense traffic of the Brooklyn bridge. Not less than 75,000,000 people cross it during the year, most of them on the trolley cars, which run at half-minute intervals. The terminus of nearly all the Brooklyn street railways is now on the New York side of the bridge, so that it is unnecessary for their patrons to change cars upon reaching the Brooklyn side, and the same plan will be adopted for the new bridge.

If You Have Rheumatism

Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, exp. paid. If cured pay $5.50. If not, it is free.

The obstreperous prisoner realizes that a policeman not only collars but cuffs.

Divergence of Branches.

One of the unsolved problems of plant life is the law regulating the divergence of branches, says Meehan's Monthly. In the white pine and others the lateral branches are horizontal; in the Norway spruce they are at an acute angle. But the law in each species is not uniform, for we have erect varieties, as in the Lombardy poplar, and weeping or pendulous among those that are normally spreading—no one has explained it.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., Props. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer $100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The age of Aguinaldo is uncertain. He does not know it himself.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The dikes of Japan cost in the aggregate more money than those of the Netherlands.

A Poor Woman

has just as much right to good health as a rich woman. Dr. Greene offers free of charge to every woman, the advice that leads to health and strength. Write to him at 35 W. 14th St., New York City, and tell him all about your weakness. The special advice of the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura cannot be bought for money, but it will be given to you free if you will write.

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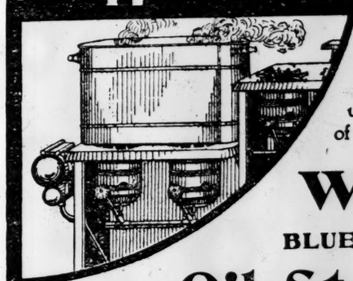

From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come up or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A

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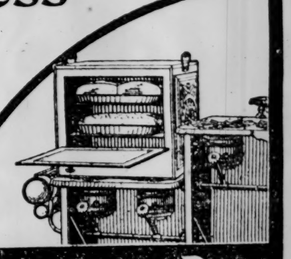

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In our Roasting Establishments we positively do not allow the use of **Eggs, Egg Mixtures, Glue, Chemicals,** or similar substances. **LION COFFEE** is an absolutely Pure Coffee.

Watch our next advertisement.

Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

LION COFFEE is now used in millions of homes.

"Good Thing For All Folks At Home."

(Written to the Music of the "Suwanee River.")

Where'er you go throughout this nation—
North, south, east, west—
There's people drinking LION COFFEE—
Brand that is surely best.
All the world loves LION COFFEE,
Wheresoe'er you roam,
Old and young admire its wholesome flavor—
Good thing for all folks at home!

LION COFFEE has not any glazing,
Nor any coat,
But it has got a strength amazing
And it will health promote.
All the world loves LION COFFEE,
Wheresoe'er you roam,
Sweet and fragrant is its fine aroma—
Good thing for all folks at home!

LION COFFEE is in one-pound package,
Sold in the bean,
Lion head is seen on ev'ry wrapper—
Premium List is inside seen.
All the world loves LION COFFEE,
Wheresoe'er you roam,
And the presents that are given with it—
Good things for every home!

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and right now is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with *CASCARETS*, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a 50c box to-day—a whole month's treatment—and see how quickly you will be

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